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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)

PMXP0074USA

First named inventor: Min-Chen Hsu

Application No.: 09/330,034

Art Unit: 2833

Filed: 06/11/1999

Examiner: VU, HIEN D

Title: SUPPORTING APPARATUS

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1,500 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of Response to the Office Action mailed on 02/04/2000 (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on _____.
- ☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ _____.

- ☐ has been paid previously on _____.
- ☐ is enclosed herewith.

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.137(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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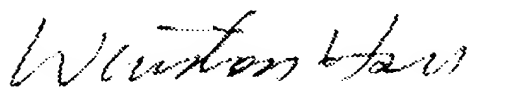
Dear Sir,

This is a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application, which had become abandoned on 11/03/2000 for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office action mailed on 02/04/2000.

The entire delay in filing the required reply to the Office letter of 02/04/2000 was unintentional. An Office action mailed on 02/04/2000 was never received by the applicant, consequently the applicant didn't know how to response until a telephonic interview conducted with the examiner regarding the failure to receive a Filing Receipt on 09/10/2004. The applicant filed a Petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application on 10/26/2004 but this petition was dismissed on 10/21/2005. According to the Petition decision, the applicant didn't receive the Office action mailed on 02/04/2000 because the applicant had moved from 3F, No. 50, Lane 46, Min Shen Rd., Taipei Hsien, Taiwan to 5F, No. 389, Fu-Ho Rd., Yungho City, Taipei Hsien, 234 Taiwan, R.O.C. without promptly informing the USPTO.

Due to the above, a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application is submitted and the petition fee \$1,500 required by 37 CFR 1.17(m) is enclosed. The applicant hereby request that the above-identified application be revived because the entire delay in timely filing a proper reply to the Office action mailed on 02/04/2000 was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,



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